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HARDING GRAPPLES WITH PNEUMONIA ATTACK

The President Has Best Night's Rest Since He Became Ill

EXTRA

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—President Harding is better this morning. Had a good night's rest, the best since he became ill, caused his personal physician, Dr. Sawyer, to issue an optimistic statement on the president's condition, ending a night of anxiety caused by unfavorbale developments last night. "Harding spent the best night, comparatively, since he has been ill," said Dr. Sawyer to newspaper men. He declared that he saw the President at 2 a. m. and again at 8. "He slept several hours, resting well. His condition seems to warrant my statement that we are to have clear sailing. You understand this statement antedates the consultation of five doctors to be held later, but I wanted to give you a general idea as to the President's condition." Sleep apparently strengthened the president in the fight of his system to throw off both pneumonia and ptomaine.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—At 10 a. m. an official bulletin declared that the pneumonia areas had not spread and heart action "definitely improved." The bulletin is more optimistic than yesterday's. President Harding said he "felt better and less exhausted." He is taking nourishment regularly.

GOD SAVE THE PRESIDENT!

The uncertainty of life and the certainty of death are facts known to all people. Disease and pain are common to rich and poor alike. The physical frames of the great and near-great, of the powerful and the weak, of Presidents and the humblest citizen are subject to the ills that rack and wreck the human constitution.

The grave condition of President Warren G. Harding today reminds us of these indisputable facts of human destiny. With the dire and relentless thrust of dreaded Pneumonia at his vitality, weakened after several days of suffering and confinement to his bed, his condition is such as to arouse the most sincere concern of every true American of all political faiths.

Democrats as well as Republicans think not of him as a sick Republican leader but sympathize and fear for his welfare as the "First Man of the Land."

His genuine Americanism has never been doubted by those who know him. He has had a different viewpoint on politics, national and international from many other genuine Americans. But he has proven his Americanism by word and deed alike [illegible]. His trip to Canada and the addresses that he [illegible] en route, no more of which can he make on his [illegible], sounded a high note of Americanism, of courage and of faith in his fellow countrymen. These addresses have [illegible] to acquaint the American people with his real character.

[illegible] in office, he believes that America's [illegible] the Christ of Calvary. He has urged the spir[illegible] of his people on every stump and platform between Washington and Alaska. He says: "I believe in an Americanism that instead of reducing the fit and the unfit to [illegible] level provides equal opportunity for all to show fitness [illegible] and to succeed or fail according to their own ability, capacity and worth. I believe in an Americanism that [illegible] necessity comes, and, acting on behalf of the great, steady majority, is capable of using a resolute hand [illegible] of Liberty, whether that resolute hand is used to punish wrongdoers that are rich and powerful and seek autocratic social privilege, or is used to restrain the ignorant plotter for minority control. I believe in a representative government and not in the domination of one-man government."

The times demand such characters in positions of power and leadership; in business and in private life; in the inconspicuous paths of the farm and in the homes of the land; in church, school and state. May God's protecting arm be thrown about him in his acute need and preserve his life for continued years of usefulness. This should be the prayer to ascend to Heaven from American throughout the world.

"There are more things wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

Frank Bolton Loses Father In Accident

The many friends of Hon. Frank Bolton, Exalted Ruler of the Mexia Elks and an attorney of this city, will regret to learn of the recent misfortune occurring to him. Last Friday, he was called to his old home in Little Rock, by the sad news that [illegible] father had been terribly mangled [illegible] accident in which a train ran [illegible] He rushed to Little Rock [illegible] died Saturday. It is [illegible] was broken, low- [illegible] internal in-

Officers Capture Ten Gallon Still

Sunday afternoon fficers McBay and Wooton captured five negroes with ten gallons of choc beer a few few miles south of the Reunion Grounds. They stated that they trailed the negroes a long distance thru a dense wood and found the lid to the barrel in a creek. They proceeded to a cotton patch where they found the choc in the barrel under a big cotton stalk. The negroes would come to the barrel to tank up and all would come from different directions [illegible] path nor trail which

SIDI SPRECKLES A TURKISH PRINCESS.

Princess Sued Chakir.

In 1915, after his first wife had divorced him, the late John D. Speckles, Jr., of San Francisco, member of the fabulously wealthy sugar family, married Sidi Wirt, a Kansas ranch girl. He was killed in 1921, in an automobile accident, while his second wife's divorce suit was pending. Now comes word that Sidi Wirt Speckles has married Prince Sued Chakir, head of the richest and most influential families in Turkey, with a wonderful palace overlooking the Bosphorus, in Constantinople.

Mexia Party Is Back From Mexico

Mayor E. Watson. R. B. Bass, Sam S. Cox and F. W. Welch returned Monday afternoon from an overland trip through Southwest Texas. They went as far as Laredo—both sides of the river—and Mayor Watson says they spent most of their time there—on the Mexican side, enjoying the sights of the wet city during the evenings and returning to the dry side for the night.

They were all thirsty when they arrived home, which reminds us of the old lady who said she knew her boy did no drink at nights because he was always so thirsty in the morning.

Anyway, they enjoyed the trip and feel refreshed after the long drive.

Magnolia Busy Near Humphreys Pure Holdings

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 31. Contsurction of 70 stills on the Neches river at Port Neches adjoining the Humphreys Pure Oil Company's holdings is being contemplated by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, according to a rumor given credence by Port Arthur oil men in close touch with the situation.

While no official statement to this effect has been made by the Magnolia Company, local oil men point to the construction of a number of steel storage tanks on the Magnolia holdings at Port Neches, which has been under way for some time, as indicating an expansion program.

About 4:30 Monday afternoon a fire alarm was turned in from the home of M. Auld, 807 East Milam, which turned out to be a false alarm—some curtains burning, and no damage. The fire boys were on the job promptly, however.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wells and Mrs. C. R. Turner and daughter, Eva Sue motored to Dallas Sunday where Miss Turner will attend a houseparty and will later visit friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

John R. Corley, Jr., Jack Corley and John Faford are leaving Wednesday for Colyarado for a three or four weeks fishing and hunting trip.

Boiler Blows Up Killing 2 At Test Well

LAREDO, Texas, July 31.—Two men were instantly killed at the aviation field when a boiler on a test well of the Laurell Oil company exploded. The dead are Sid McKickle and Wesley Mosield of Devine and Hendo, Texas, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Copeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams after a weeks visit with relatives have returned to their home in Corsicana.

Germany Maybe Invited To Be Member Of L. Of N.

LONDON, July 31.—Allyied replies to Britain's reparations note was laid before the cabinet. Contents are to be kept as official secret. It is understood, however, as a result of a suggestion by Italy that the British note to Germany may include an invitation to join the League of Nations. Germany is understood to be quite willing to join nok. British impression of the French reply is decidedly pessimistic, it is understood.

Ft. Worth Killer Found With His Throat Slanhed

FT. WORTH, July 31.—Vicente Hernandez, Mexican, charged with running amuck Sunday and shooting and killing Lee Adams and wounding rsM. Anthony Hernandez, was found here yesterday with his throat cut. He was taken to the county hospital where he said he arrived in Fort Worth from Chicago Sunday, drank a quantity of bootleg whiskey and hunted up Adams.

Adams was killed instantly and Mrs. Hernandez was shot through the head. Hernandez then went to the home of Joe Felan, Mrs. Hernandez' brother and shot him.

The Mexican declared he did not intend to shoot his wife or Felan and denied that his wounds were self inflicted.

Quite a number of Mexia citizens attended the speaking and watermellon feast provided by the Wortham Ku Klux Klan Monday night. About 1,000 people were present, listened to an address by Rev. Slaughter, a Baptist minister of Killeen, and ate watermellons which were supplied ice cold by the hundreds. The speaking occurred near Higginbotham home in the West part of Wortham.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie left Tuesday for Dallas and will return Thursday.

Gov. Walton Is to Run for U. S. Senate

Gov. J. C. Walton

Governor J. C. Walton's formal announcement that he will be a candidate for United States Senator from Oklahoma next year is awaited as the next move in the political game in the Southwestern State. He has cast aside the Farmer-Labor Reconstruction League and will probably stand on the Democratic ticket. He has also moved to Muskogee, in the eastern portion of the State, where a legal residence would be required in making the race in 1924.

2 First Bales Come to Mexia Tuesday Morning

Mexia received her first bales of 1923 cotton today.

The whistles of local gins announced their arrival this morning. Two bales came in so near together that it was judged a tie and the Chamber of Commerce has been busy today collecting a premium to be awarded the owners.

One of the bales was brought to town by John McIntyre, colored, which he raised on the L. C. Crowder place near the brick plant.

The other was also brought in by a negro by the name of Proctor and was raised on the Ben Jackson place.

Coolidge received her first bales the twenty sixth, two bales coming in so near together that a board hed to be appointed to decide which was first.

Many Vacancies In Legislature As Members Quit

AUSTIN, Texas, July 31.—Governor Neff has received the resignation of State Senator J. H. Baugh of Brownwood, appointed member of the codifying board. This leaves 8 vacanicies in the legislature, two in the senate and six in the house.

Mrs. T. P. Esmond of Dallas is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson.

Everett G. Jackson, who has been visiting in Bryan for a few days, returned home Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Hicks of Vernon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Weems Craig.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent

PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRAN CISCO, Cal., July 31.—Presiden Harding lay gravely ill today, fight ing for life against new complica tions, including a touch of pneu monia, that set in during the nigh

At 4:30 o'clock this morning al was silent in Mr. Harding's sid chamber and those who waited anx iously outside took this as a hopefu sign that the President might b sleeping, gaining strength for th brave struggle he is making agains death.

The President's five physician gathered in his sick room early to day to mark the progress of th battle.

From their morning examinatio of the President and subsequent con sultation word was expected whic would tell a waiting Nation whethe Mr. Harding's will, aided by th agencies of science, was winning.

A bulletin on the President's con dition was promised as early as con ditions in the sick room would per mit.

Outside the sick room there wa a constant going and coming. Hun dreds of baskets of brilliant hue flowers were taken to the presiden tial suite. There were so many tha there was not room for them al Those that could not be accepte were sent by Mrs. Harding to sic beds of disabled soldiers and othe patients in San Francisco hospital

Men and women went up to th Gold and Old Rose screen whic stood across the hotel corridor a a deadline against intrusion by an but those whose mission of healin gave them admittance. They went t ask "how is he now?" and to sen in cards or words of sympathy t cheer Mrs. Harding.

Senator Shortridge, the tall Cal fornian, arrived about midnight, H had been waiting in Yosemite Na tional Park to show the Presiden the wonders of that place.

Outside the hotel the streets o San Francisco were bay with flag and welcoming decorations. Thi morning the President was to hav received the joyous salutations o the city.

There will be no salutations to day but from every quarter of th city from men and women of ever degree, station and walk in lif from official and from private citi zens, have come offers of aid an service.

Hospital sent invitations but Dr Sawyer announced he would no move the President to a hospital a he could be cared for just as wel in the hotel.

Dr. Sawyer said the finest possib laboratory facilities had been plac at his disposal and that therefor there was no need of a hospital Keeping the President at the hote permits Mrs. Harding to stay nea him, and Dr. Sawyer believes tha is an advantage. Dr. Sawyer i fighting not only as a physician bu as a loving friend for the life o the President. He has called to hi aid Dr. Ray Lynman Wilbur, head of the American Medical Associatio and Dr. Charles M. Cooper, hear specialist of note. He is also aide by the splendid scientific knowledg of Dr. Joel T. Boone, a quiet, un suming congressional medal of honor man and navy doctor whom every one likes.

Dr. Sawyer is applying his intimat eknowledge of his patient's psychology to the case quite as much as he is using his medical knowledge.

The President's nurse is Miss Ruth Powderly, a navy nurse—a blue eyed cheerful Irish girl—who also helped

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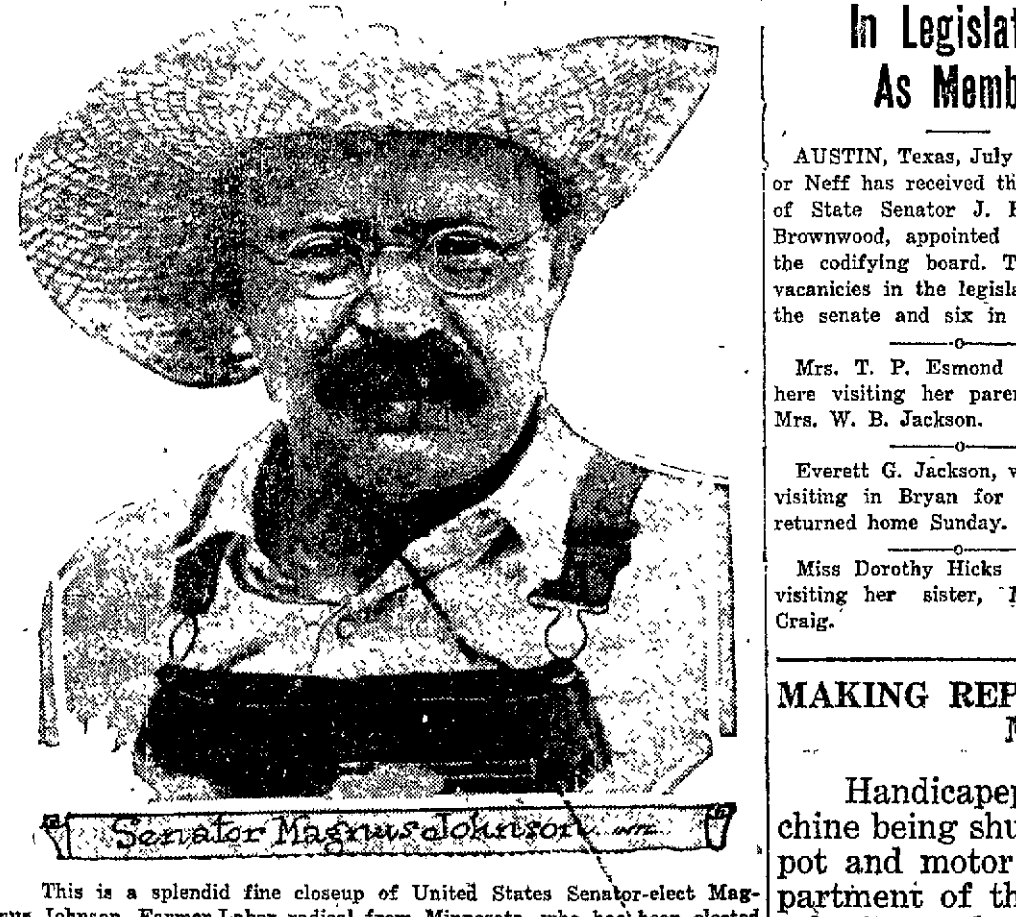
WILL NEW ROOSEVELT CAST HIS HAT INTO RING?



Senator Magnus Johnson

This is a splendid fine closeup of United States Senator-elect Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor radical from Minnesota, who has been elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Knute Nelson. Having cast his battered farm hat into the political ring and been elected Senator, many expect him to enter the Presidential race next year. Note the remarkably close resemblance Mr. Johnson bears to the late Theodore Roosevelt when the famous Rough Rider was at the height of his political career. This photograph was taken on the Johnson farm, at Kimball, Minn.

MAKING REPAIRS CURTAILS MEXIA DAIL NEWS TODAY

Handicapepd because of one Linotype machine being shut down for repairs to the electric pot and motor troubles in the [illegible] partment of the plant, The [illegible] asks its readers to overlook omissions [illegible] news items yesterday, today and possibly tomorrow. The News hopes to correct its problems by Wednesday in which event it will again rise to its usual standard.

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REACHING THE GOAL IMPORTANT

[illegible] a good fight. Keep the faith. Finish the course. [illegible] terse sentences should be the mottoes of the Mexia [illegible] of Commerce and of every Mexia citizen as well. All [illegible] very important. At this particular time, especial emphasis [illegible] be placed on last, "Finish the course". Run the [illegible]. Cross the goal line. One of the most regrettable [illegible] occurrences at a track event is to see a man fail a few [illegible] the goal after having led all others throughout the [illegible] of the distance to be covered. An athlete might [illegible] in 8 seconds flat and then drop in his tracks. He is [illegible] those who lost. The trophy is not to be his. The [illegible] the man who can finish the course, like Paul of [illegible] can well say that he fought a good fight and kept [illegible]

[illegible] was a time in the early days of the Mexia oil boom [illegible] said of this city that its citizens could talk more and [illegible] those of any place in Texas. Subsequent events have [illegible] a statement as false in a great degree. However, [illegible] some justification for the assertion that Mexia citizens [illegible] a time and then fail to cross the goal line after having reached it. They meander around like the Children [illegible] running away from Egypt.

[illegible] Mexia citizens have a chance to cross the goal for [illegible] schools. 95 yards of the race have already been run. Let's [illegible] other five. Vote for the bonds and be a winner!

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PUBLIC UTILITIES AND THE PRESS

Gas Companies and all other so called public utilities should heed a statement recently made by Philip H. Gadsden, president of the Eastern States Gas Conference and Vice President of the United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia. Here's what he says: "The most effective medium of publicity is, and will continue to be, the public press. Gas Companies have not in the past spent enough for advertising in the local newspapers. [illegible] policy of continuous publicity through paid-for space [illegible] the daily press, and through an informed and keenly interested body of employes, is what gas companies and all other [illegible] utilities need to bring about that cordial and sympathetic relationship with the public which is essential to their success."

Mr. Gadsden is a big man in a big business. He is a success. He knows whereof he speaks. He probably has observed small men, with ambitions to make good in their own field of endeavor, making the mistake of trying to cut down expenses by lopping off a big portion of the fund hitherto used for advertising. As a result, the public is uninformed. The next thing that happens is that the people form bad impressions and wrong conclusions regarding "heartless corporations". The managers of the corporations then whine and whimper because the public calls them heartless. When, as a matter of fact, they had the [illegible] at their own finger tips to truthfully inform the public. [illegible] didn't use it and they have but themselves to con-

[illegible] LAW VIOLATIONS NUMEROUS [illegible] CTION ACCORDING TO JUDGE [illegible] RNE KENNEDY OF LOCAL COURT

[illegible] of the Peace Osborne Kennedy [illegible] that his office has no [illegible] is finding plenty to do during [illegible] this vacation season in many [illegible]. At present, much attention [illegible] to be devoted to complaints regarding stock depredations made by [illegible]. Judge Kennedy says that the [illegible] generally complain against stock owned by oil field workers. Animals are allowed to run loose, they say, destroying and damaging their crops. In some instances, the crops have been totally destroyed.

The J. P. calls attention to two laws and rules which should be observed to safeguard against this menace. Crops should be fenced and stock must be enclosed in a secure place. On failure to observe the latter, party will be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than $5 and not more than $50.

Judge Kennedy also calls attention to the evils of careless driving. Hardly a day passes but that there is not a complaint in this regard. In some instances automobiles are badly torn up through this reckless practice and even demolished.

Motor Cop Marvin Wootan is on the streets considerably at night and also in daylight when the traffic is heaviest. Saturday night about six arrests were made. All plead guilty and were fined. Charges now are confined largely to speeding. The reckless inattention to tail lights and mufflers is also causing concern by officers and unless the laws regarding these matters are adhered to, many fines will be imposed within the next few days, according to the statements recently given out.

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School Bond Election Has Light Vote

Polls Will Be Open Until 7 p. m.

A light vote is being polled today in the school bond election. Early this afternoon, very few women had cast a vote and at that time only about 100 men had voted. The voting strength of this district runs around 1,200.

W. B. Kendrick is in charge of the election. The polls are at the City Hall. He is assisted by W. H. Wallace and Macey Webb.

The polls will be closed at 7:00 p. m. And it is hoped that a large number will yet turn out in the important matter concerning public schools.

Only one matter is being voted on, and that is, the $60,000 school bond issue, for equipment of the new high school, for other needed improvements and for expenses such as street paving, which also must be attended to.

HARDING GRAPPLES WITH PNEUMONIA.

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urse Former President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Harding.

Shortly before 5:30 a. m., Dr. Joel T. Boone, one of the President's physicians, entered the sick room and quietly emerged without giving any word of Mr. Harding's condition.

MARION, Ohio, July 31.—"The President's condition is most unfavorable," said a telegram today from Dr. C. E. Sawyer, to President Harding's father, Dr. George T. Harding, of Marion.

Dr. Harding, now in his 80th year does not plan to go to his son's bed side.

"As I understand the bulletins from Warren's sick room, the crisis will have been passed before I could reach San Francisco," the aged physician said.

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Aubrey Odgen of Woodville drove over Sunday to visit friends.

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BELIEVE JOHNSON'S HAT IS IN RING.

Senator Hiram Johnson

Many who heard United States Senator Hiram Johnson's speech at the welcoming banquet given him in New York upon his return from his European tour, assert his words definitely have put him in the race for the Republican nomination for the Presidency against President Harding next year. Senator Johnson's attack on the Harding policies, especially the World Court idea, indicated a clear-cut break between the Californian and Mr. Harding.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today
Mexia at Marlin.
Waco at Corsicana.
Sherman at Austin.

Results Yesterday
Waco 8, Corsicana 1.
Austin 6, Sherman 5.
Mexia 2, Marlin 1.

Standing of Clubs

TEAM—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	34	21	13.	.618
Mexia	34	19	15	.556
Marlin	34	17	17	.500
Corsicana	34	16	18	.471
Waco	33	14	19	.424
Sherman	33	14	19	.424

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Miss Wood of Rogers and Mrs. Crenshaw of Oenville, Texas, left Saturday for their homes after a few days visit with Miss Anne Crenshaw.

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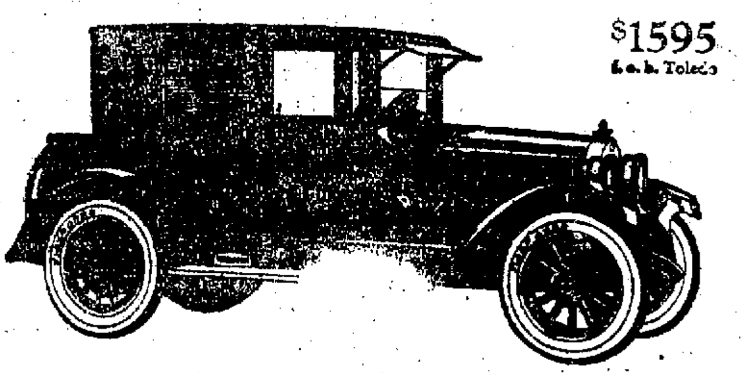

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SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

There was a crowd of Mexia people who motored over to Waco to see the last game between the Indians and the Gushers. Red Skeen was along with his tee-bone steak offer but it seemed that all of the boys were being given fine eats in the Redskin lot and would not answer the roll call.

Some people say that Red doesn't pay off but there is room for argument on that question and John Bechtol can say that Red has bought one that he himself knows of.

Ludwig semed to be letting down a little towards the last and gave way to a pinch hitter, Hub Northen. The Big Boy Woolridge who reported to Hub Sunday morning from Amarillo werked the last two innings and he showed up well.

Woolridge is a hefty young fellow and although he did not have time to let folks see what he had he convinced most of them that he will be good in this Association. He has a wonderful unherhand ball and has the big thing which goes a long way in pitching—and that is control.

Bob McClain has been sent to Sulphur Springs to do the receiving work for that club for a short time. The regular catcher had a finger broken a few days ago and that left them without a catcher. Bob should get his eye on the ball and hit 'em hard and often while he is there and be able to relieve Rod Whitney who has been doing practically all of the mask work for Hub.

Chas. Clopp has been hitting the ball at a lively rate for the past few days and is getting back into his own. His triple in Saturdays game with the bases full was the deciding factor in the Gushers' win. Sunday he got a couple of hits which brought things up a litle higher.

Speck Comstock of the Indians is fastest man in the Texas Association without a doubt. Sunday he stole second while Whitney had the ball after a walk and went to third only to find Joe Untz taking the throw from Butler who had retired the ball on Whitney's bad throw to the keystone sack. Bobby Cannon is as slow as a freight train when you discuss Comstock.

It was rumored that Hub Northen mad a trip to Fort Worth Saturday but the cause and result is not yet known. Might have gone for his health who knows?

The Wild Irish Rose was out of the game Sunday with a bum leg but was sent in to pinch hit and got on but because of Leedy's error. H. A. Dupy was out in uniform and had the managerial rein within his grasp.

Cicero Meeks had a fine day at bat Saturday when he hit two for two. He hit a double and a home run.

On last Friday night Harry Dementral and Chas. Challander met in a wrestling match at the Opera House. Dementral won the match defeating Challander the first fall in about 20 minutes with a body scissors and an arm lock. The next fall went to Dementral in 15 minutes with a cradle hold. They report that they had a good house and every one seemed pleased with the match.

Dementral is trying to bring several good matches to this city and for the next attraction he is endeavoring to secure Charley Renthrop a contender for the World's Light-heavyweight championship. Dementral is at present communicating with Renthrop and hopes to have the match arranged in the next few days. The match will be put on under the auspices of the Nowlin post of the American Legion.

COUNTY TRUSTEES MEETING

To be held at Groesbeck, Monday Aug. 6th:

9 00—Community Co-operation—R. H. Stokes, Shiloh.

9:30—Consolidation, Its Advantages and How Accomplished—F. A. Adair, Groesbeck.

10:00—Address by Hon. Lynch Davidson, Houston.

11:00—Lunch will be served trustees with Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce as hosts.

At the noon hour an address will be given by a representative of Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

1:00—Parent - Teachers Association—J. E. Timomns, Prairie Hill.

1:30—Taking Census of Scholastics—T. B. Mill, Farrar.

2.00—Care of Public Property; Concrete Teaching of Patriotism—J. B. Davis, Forest Glade.

3:00—Value of Having a Teachers Home—Supt.—A. C. Strickland, Coolidge.

3.30—Local Taxation—Benefits—M. D. Cox, Fallon.

4:00—A Few Steps of Progress—Round-Table Discussion.

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Arthus Lefevre, Jr., of Houston, assistant president Texas Editorial Association, was in the city today assisting Major N. P. Houx, the president, in getting out some letters to the membership regarding the next meeting of the association, to be held in Corpus Christi, November 15, 16, and 17.

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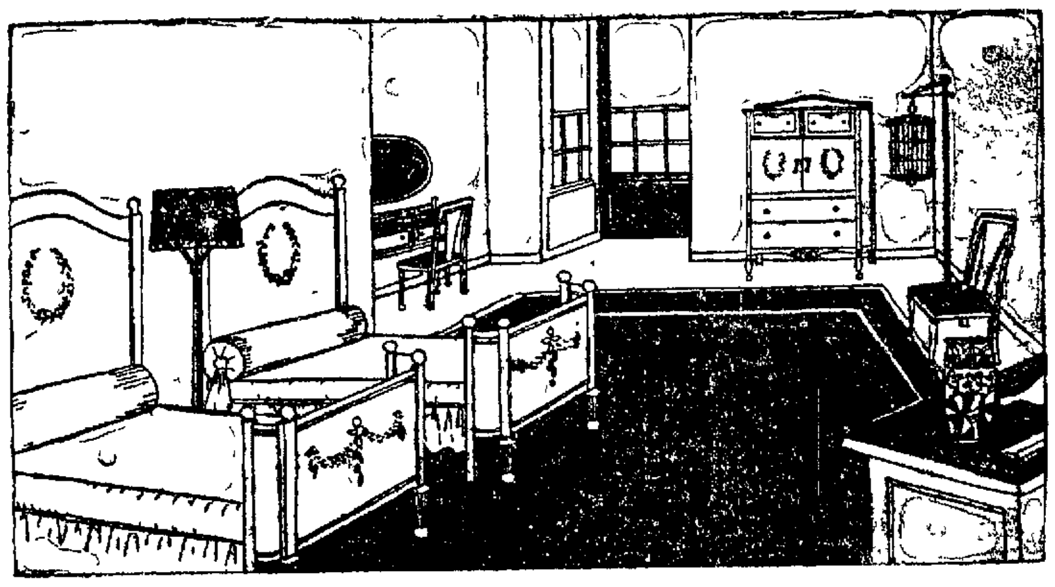

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THE STORY OF THE CHAUTAUQUA

Back in the days before the white men crossed the ocean from the Old World and the red race held sway over this land of ours, these red men held councils for the discussion of problems of common interest in their tribes. While the older men and chiefs discussed these problems, the younger men of the tribe would hold contests to test their skill in trials of athletics and marksmanship with the bow and arrow.

There is a lake located in the southwest corner of New York state which has had the name Chautauqua even previous to the advent of the white men to this country. Of course, it was the Indians who gave the lake it's name. The custom of the Indians was to name a lake or river according to the way it appeared to them. If the lake was nearly round in shape, they named it Round Lake. If another lake which was nearly round in shape was in the vicinity of the first lake named and chanced to be larger than the first lake it was called Big Round Lake. Chautauqua Lake is composed of two bodies of water connected by a narrow neck of water, and it was perfectly in keeping with the Indian custom to name the lake Chau-Tau-Qua, which means in the Indian language "Tied together in the middle." Both history and Indian legends tell us that the Indians held their councils around the shores of Chautauqua.

In 1[illegible] a series of educational meetings were held around the shores of this same lake where some two h[illegible] years previous the Indians held their councils. When the meaning of this Indian name had [illegible] for want of [illegible] took the name of [illegible] Chautauqua [illegible] in the middle [illegible] in charge [illegible] the ideal [illegible] among [illegible] has [illegible] represent [illegible] Chautauqua [illegible] will be so [illegible] required [illegible] the teaching [illegible] in every [illegible] in our [illegible]

Agnes Ayres in the Paramount Picture "[illegible] Hearts"

At the National Today.

CHAUTAUQUA CANVASS STARTS TOMORROW

The canvass for Chautauqua tickets starts tomorrow. Purchasers of Chautauqua tickets will aid the success of the chautauqua and at the same time be lending a "helping hand" to the playground. The canvassers will start their work in the residential district under the direction of Mrs. Weaver Barnett. The Salesmanship club will handle the canvass in the downtown district.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 77th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the town of Mexia in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1[illegible] day of July, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 726, wherein W. D. [illegible], a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of $137.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of $75.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of $37.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of $25.00, aggregating the sum of $137.55. which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of $137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this the 26th day of July, 1923.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. (27-3-10-17)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. B. Anderson, and Ren Dexter composing a partnership of H. B. Anderson and Company, and H. B. Anderson individually, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3792-B, wherein Interstate Supply Company is Plaintiff, and H. B. Andersen and H. B. Anderson Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of May, 1922, and covering a period up to July 6th, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance of the defendents H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, sold and delivered to defendants certain goods wares and merchandise consisting of oil well machinery and supplies that defendants then and there promised to pay plaintiff the sum of $4754.00 at the expiration of ninety days from that time. That plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien upon the following described property complying with the law governing the fixing materialman's liens, said property being described as follows to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said Section Twenty (20) where the North boundary line of the John R. Henry 150 acre tract crosses the East boundary line of said Section (20), same being the Southwest corner of Felix Dancy's tract; Thence South 45 west 473 varas with the said North boundary line of John R. Henry 150 acre tract to a point on the West boundary line of the said John R. Henry 1200 acre tract; thence North 45 West 261 varas with the East boundary line of the John R. Henry 1200 acre tract to stake for corner; thence South 45 West 125.4 varas with Thurman's line, stake for corner; thence North 45 West 510 varas to stake for corner in the George Harris South boundary line; Thence North 45 East 365.4 varas with the said Harris' South boundary line to said Harris' Southeast corner; thence South 45 East 512 varas with King Dancy's West boundary line to a stake for corner, same being South west corner of the King Dancy's tract; thence North 60 East 311 varas with the said King Dancy's South boundary line to a stake in Felix Dancy's West boundary line; Thence South 35 East 200 varas with Felix Dancy's West boundary line to the place of beginning, containing in all Fifty (50) acres, more or less.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Nine and 25-100 (3029.25) Dollars, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment against the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, composing the firm of H. B. Anderson & Company, and individually, for its debt in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty Four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars interest and costs of suit, and a further judgment against the Defendant, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, a joint stock association, for a foreclosure of the Materialman's Lien above set out and an Order of Sale directing that said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds derived therefrom apply to the Plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that Plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive. Keys and Baily, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
(13-20-27-3)

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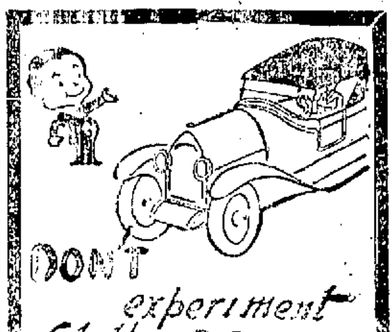

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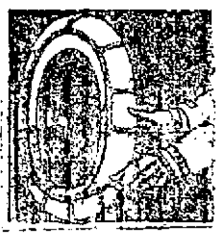

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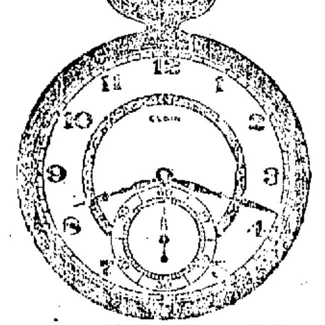

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If I please you I want you to tell others; if I don't please you I will be disappointed if you don't tell me.

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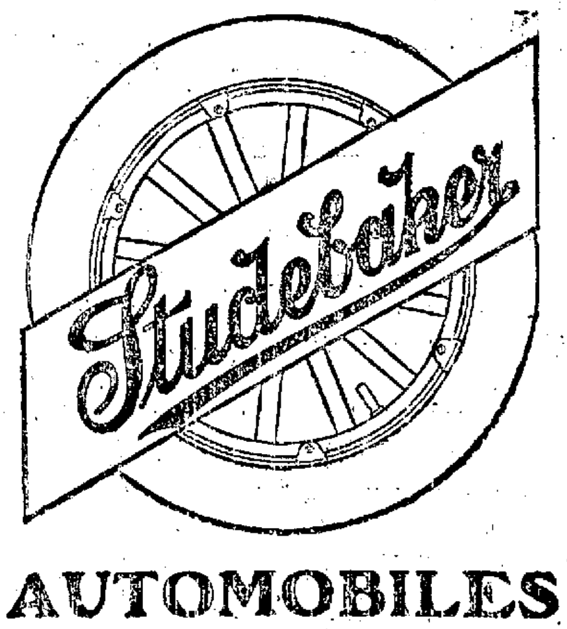

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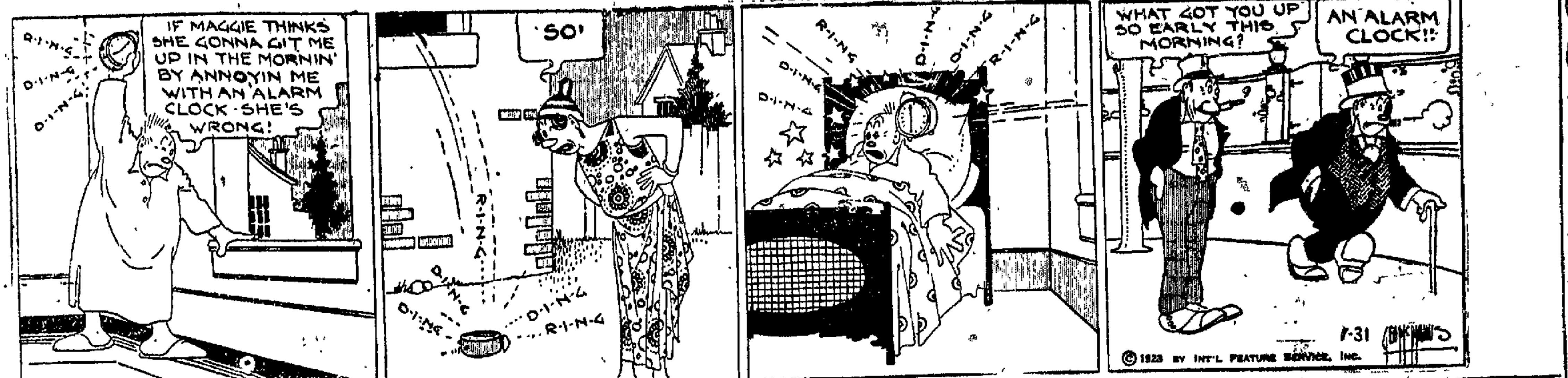
By George McManus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OLD FORD TRUCK, or chassis in good condition. Cheap for cash. Call quick. Mexia Tent and Awning Company, 207 South Red River and M[illegible] 21J7

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FOR [illegible]—Six room house, tile bath, hot and cold water, large front porch. East front. Lot 107½x135 [illegible] Will sell cheap if sold at once. [illegible] J. E. Geary. 29K1

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FOR RENT—Five room house, close in. Apply at 309 S. Bonham. Call [illegible] 30K2

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NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th district courts during the week ending July 21:

Nell Walsh vs J. R. Walsh.

J. M. Edwards vs. Adamson Oil and Gas Co.

Zada Harris vs E. V. Harris.

Mrs. Lucile Esmond vs. H. S. R[illegible] et al.

Clem Carter vs N. J. Jarkson.

Mary Ransom vs. Emile Ransom.

E. Seybold vs. McClerry & Paulette.

E. Seybold vs. Homphreys Oil Co., garnishee.

Blanche Jones vs. John Jones.

Tom Berthelson vs. John Pinkard, et ux.

E. A. Leibrock vs. Kate Leibrock.

Robert T. H. Simomns vs. L. L. Steele et al.

Mary V. Means et al vs Bertha Means et al.

ROTARY PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY

The following splendid program has been worked out for the meeting Thursday, Aug. 2nd, 1923:

Violin and Piano, Messrs. Sam and Smith McCorkle of Kansas City, Mo. These gentlemen are real artists and it as a musical treat to have them.

A reading by Miss Inez Calame and we understand that the young lady will have something short and snappy. This young lady is talented and you will enjoy hearing her.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are commanded to summon J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923 the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3535-B, wherein W. B. Kendrick and W. B. Landrum are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923 defendant Pearson listed for sale with plaintiff a one-quarter royalty interest in seventy acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding that defendant was to receive $700. per barrel net to himself and that plaintiffs were to receive and retain as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and above the said $700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser who was able and willing to pay the sum of $735.00 per barrel, that defendant's interest averaged daily for the months of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby damaging plaintiffs in the sum of $1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McMahan was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he have judgment for his said commision and that judgment be given for said sum of $1750.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
(13-20-27-3)

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone county will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. August 6th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:

Construction of 4 miles of Exall Highway from Mexia and extending south. Work consists of constructing an 18 foot macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde Rock Asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and Rock Asphalt surfacing or for entire job.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashiers check for 5 per cent of bid made payable without recourse to the order of County Judge of Limestone County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Exall Highway in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

22-29-5

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3621-A, wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about July 18th, 1922, and covering a period through December, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of $1818.09. That said account is past due and unpaid, though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of $1818.09. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freemra, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit;

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52½ East 437.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; thence North 35½ West with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence North 52½ East 158.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle, thence south 35½ East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 varas to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment foreclosing its materials man's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon its said debt for, cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
13-20-27-3)

NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHERAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission, to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes".

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BOLLOT.

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:
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"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose here inabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.
Attest:
Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. H. Sweatt
G. W. Perkins
Jesse McLendon
J. K. Hughes
Gene Sinclair
E. T. [illegible]
J. D. [illegible]
J. F. [illegible]
A. H. [illegible]
Marion M. Brown
Jack Womack
C. H. [illegible]
Geo. E. Patty
A.E.Humphreys.
(11-18-25-1-8)

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—PATTERSON.

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Gushers Win From Bathers In Fast Game

Lefty Thomas could not get his outh side slants to maneuver just in the right way, being rapped out of the box by Hub Northen's pennant bound Gushers in the first inning Monday. Ambling Andy Andrews, who relieved Thomas pitched brilliant ball during the remainedr of the fray. Andy struck out six of the Gushers and issued walks to three of them. Wooldridge, new Gusher twirler, beat Andrews in the fracas and the Gushers won the first game of the series 2 to 1. Wooldridge struck out five Bathers and issued only one pass. He held the Bathers to seven hits only one of which was for an extra base, by Covington for a double.

Northen, Bechtol, and Wooldridge hit doubles for the Gushers. Geppert and Whitney each collected two hits in four trips to the plate. White and Covington each garnered two out of three times at bat.

Umps O'Hearne is still officiating at games in which Mexia is a contestant.

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simpson, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Alexander, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	0
Greer, ss	3	0	0	2	5	1
Pipkin, 1b	3	0	0	8	1	1
Chatham, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Dockery, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0
White, 3b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Covington, c	3	0	2	7	4	0
Andrews, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Thomas, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
x Gressett	1	0	1	0	0	0
	30	1	7	27	15	2

x—Batted for Greer in ninth.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	0	0	4	4	0
Northen, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	1
Butler, cf	3	0	1	2	2	0
Bechtol, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Untz, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Geppert, ss	4	0	2	0	5	1
Whitney, c	4	0	2	6	1	0
Wooldridge, p	3	1	1	0	4	0
	30	2	8	27	18	2

Score by innings:	—R
Mexia	100 010 000—2
Marlin	000 001 000—1

Two base hits: Covington, Northen Bechtol, Wooldridge. Struck out: Wooldridge 5; Andrews 6. Bases on balls, Thomas 3; Andrews 3; Wooldridge 1. Losing pitcher: Thomas. Umpire: O'Hearne.

Local News

Bert Hollister is in Powell on business.

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Phil Smith of Dallas is in the city visiting relatives.

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Tom Lewis of Fort Worth was in the city Monday.

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Earl Wright of Denton is visiting his father J. A. Wright.

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District Judge Ross Bell of Teague was in the city Monday.

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J. N. Weeks left Sunday for Rockdale for a weeks vacation.

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B. B. Simmonds and J. K. Hughes are in Powell for several days.

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Mrs. Mattie Bounds is visiting relatives at Royse City for several weeks.

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W. S. Banks returned from Powell Monday where he has been ofr several days.

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C. W. Kennon Jr. spent Sunday in Waco with his wife, who is doing nicely in the Baptist Sanitarium there.

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Mrs. J. H. Lewis and daughters, Onilla and Lorene left Tuesday for home in Celeste, Texas, after visiting relatives here.

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Mrs. P. J. Bounds and sons, P. J. Jr. and Glenn Dorsett, are visiting Mrs. Bounds, parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Beazley at Celeste, Hunt county.

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Miss Wood of Rogers and Mrs. Crenshaw of Oenville, Texas, left Saturday for their homes after a few days visit with Miss Anne Crenshaw.

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At the home of Dr. Golsby on North Ross, a building is going up to house the "Home Florist". In this florist's tsurcture, efforts will be made to keep fresh and green many beautiful flowers to add to the loveliness of Mexia. Mrs. Dr. Goolsby and Mrs. Zeno King are the proprietors and take a great interest in their good work.

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Quite a number of Mexia citizens attended the speaking and watermellon feast provided by the Wortham Ku Klux Klan Monday night. About 1,000 people were present, listened to an address by Rev. Slaughter, a Baptist minister of [illegible] and ate watermellons which were supplied ice cold by the hundreds. The speaking occurred near Higginbotham home in the West part of Wortham.

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95 Garments Are Given Out During Week By S. A.

Adjutant S. Justvig of the Dallas headquarters of the Salvation Army was a Mexia visitor today, spending the time with Captain Lange going over the conditions of the local corps. He requested a Board meeting of Directors next Saturday or Monday. President Jesse McLendon will call the Board together on one of those dates. The Adjutant went on to Austin and will return by here for the meeting.

Captain Lange states that he is in hopes that many will send into local Salvation Army headquarters here any surplus children's garments that they may have on hand which they would like to see go to a worthy purpose of clothing the naked. He states that the Salvationists last week gave out 95 garments in Mexia.

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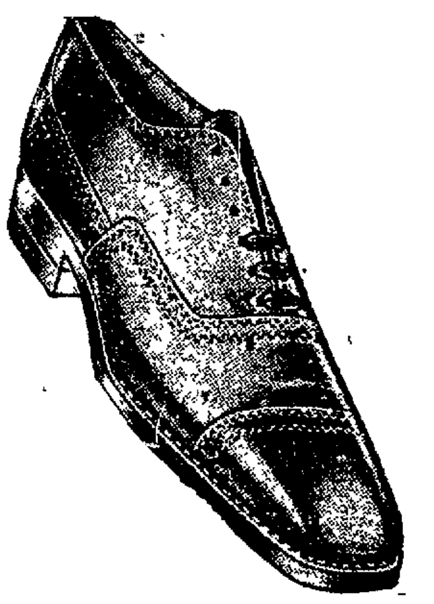

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HARDING GRAPPLES WITH PNEUMONIA ATTACK

The President Has Best Night's Rest Since He Became Ill

EXTRA

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—President Harding is better this morning. Had a good night's rest, the best since he became ill, caused his personal physician, Dr. Sawyer, to issue an optimistic statement on the president's condition, ending a night of anxiety caused by unfavorbale developments last night. "Harding spent the best night, comparatively, since he has been ill," said Dr. Sawyer to newspaper men. He declared that he saw the President at 2 a. m. and again at 8. "He slept several hours, resting well. His condition seems to warrant my statement that we are to have clear sailing. You understand this statement antedates the consultation of five doctors to be held later, but I wanted to give you a general idea as to the President's condition." Sleep apparently strengthened the president in the fight of his system to throw off both pneumonia and ptomaine.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—At 10 a. m. an official bulletin declared that the pneumonia areas had not spread and heart action "definitely improved." The bulletin is more optimistic than yesterday's. President Harding said he "felt better and less exhausted." He is taking nourishment regularly.

GOD SAVE THE PRESIDENT!

The uncertainty of life and the certainty of death are facts known to all people. Disease and pain are common to rich and poor alike. The pyhsical frames of the great and near-great, of the powerful and the weak, of Presidents and the humblest citizen are subject to the ills that rack and wreck the human constitution.

The grave condition of President Warren G. Harding today reminds us of these indisputable facts of human destiny. With the dire and relentless thrust of dreaded Pneumonia at his vitality, weakened after several days of suffering and confinement to his bed, his condition is such as to arouse the most sincere concern of every true American of all political faiths.

Democrats as well as Republicans think not of him as a sick Republican leader but sympathize and fear for his welfare as the "First Man of the Land."

His genuine Americanism has never been doubted by those who knew him. He has had a different viewpoint on politics, national and international from many other genuine Americans. But he has proven his Americanism by word and deed alike through all his life. His trip to Canada and the addresses that he delivered en route, no more of which can he make on his present return, sounded a high note of Americanism, of courage and of faith in his fellow countrymen. These addresses have done much to acquaint the American people with his real character.

Like his predecessor in office, he believes that America's hope today is in the Christ of Calvary. He has urged the spiritual reformation of his people on every stump and platform between Washington and Alaska. He says: "I believe in an Americanism that instead of reducing the fit and the unfit to a common level provides equal opportunity for all to show fitness and unfitness and to succeed or fail according to their own merit, capacity and worth. I believe in an Americanism that when the time and necessity comes, and, acting on behalf of the great, steady majority, is capable of using a resolute hand in the name of Liberty, whether that resolute hand is used to punish wrongdoers that are rich and powerful and seek autocratic special privilege, or is used to restrain the ignorant plotter for minority control. I believe in a representative government and not in the domination of one-man government."

The times demand such characters in positions of power and leadership; in business and in private life; in the inconspicuous paths of the farm and in the homes of the land; in church, school and state. May God's protecting arm be thrown about him in his acute need and preserve his life for continued years of usefulness. This should be the prayer to ascend to Heaven from American throughout the world.

"There are more things wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

Frank Bolton Loses Father In Accident

The many friends of Hon. Frank Bolton, Exalted Ruler of the Mexia Elks and an attorney of this city, will regret to learn of the recent mis fortune occurring to him. Last Friday, he was called to his old home in Little Rock, by the sad news that his father had been terribly mangled in an accident in which a train ran [illegible]. He rushed to Little Rock [illegible] died Saturday. It is [illegible] was broken, lower [illegible] internal in-

Officers Capture Ten Gallon Still

Sunday afternoon fficers McBay and Wooton captured five negroes with ten gallons of choc beer a few few miles south of the Reunion Grounds. They stated that they trailed the negroes a long distance thru a dense wood and found the lid to the barrel in a creek. They proceeded to a cotton patch where they found the choc in the barrel under a big cotton stalk. The negroes would come to the barrel to tank up and all would come from different directions [illegible] path nor trail which

SIDI SPRECKLES A TURKISH PRINCESS.

In 1915, after his first wife had divorced him, the late John D. Speckles, Jr., of San Francisco, member of the fabulously wealthy sugar family, married Sidi Wirt, a Kansas ranch girl. He was killed in 1921, in an automobile accident, while his second wife's divorce suit was pending. Now comes word that Sidi Wirt Speckles has married Prince Sued Chakir, head of the richest and most influential families in Turkey, with a wonderful palace overlooking the Bosphorus, in Constantinople.

Mexia Party Is Back From Mexico

Mayor E. Watson, R. B. Bass, Sam S. Cox and F. W. Welch returned Monday afternoon from an overland trip through Southwest Texas. They went as far as Laredo—both sides of the river—and Mayor Watson says they spent most of their time there—on the Mexican side, enjoying the sights of the wet city during the evenings and returning to the dry side for the night.

They were all thirsty when they arrived home, which reminds us of the old lady who said she knew her boy did no drink at nights because he was always so thirsty in the morning.

Anyway, they enjoyed the trip and feel refreshed after the long drive.

Magnolia Busy Near Humphreys Pure Holdings

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, July 31. Contsurction of 76 stills on the Neches river at Port Neches adjoining the Humphreys Pure Oil Company's holdings is being contemplated by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, according to a rumor given credence by Port Arthur oil men in close touch with the situation.

While no official statement to this effect has been made by the Magnolia Company, local oil men point to the construction of a number of steel storage tanks on the Magnolia holdings at Port Neches, which has been under way for some time, as indicating an expansion program.

About 4:30 Monday afternoon a fire alarm was turned in from the home of M. Auld, 807 East Milam, which turned out to be a false alarm—some curtains burning, and no damage. The fire boys were on the job promptly, however.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wells and Mrs. C. B. Turner and daughter, Eva Sue motored to Dallas Sunday where Miss Turner will attend a houseparty and will later visit friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

John R. Corley, Jr., Jack Corley and John Faford are leaving Wednesday for Colyarado for a three or four weeks fishing and hunting trip.

Boiler Blows Up Killing 2 At Test Well

LAREDO, Texas, July 31.—Two men were instantly killed at the aviation field when a boiler on a test well of the Laurell Oil company exploded. The dead are Sid McKickle and Wesley Mosield of Devine and Hondo, Texas, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Copeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams after a weeks visit with relatives have returned to their home in Corsicana.

WILL NEW ROOSEVELT CAST HIS HAT INTO RING?

This is a splendid fine closeup of United States Senator-elect Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor radical from Minnesota, who has been elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Knute Nelson. Having cast his battered farm hat into the political ring and been elected Senator, many expect him to enter the Presidential race next year. Note the remarkably close resemblance Mr. Johnson bears to the late Theodore Roosevelt when the famous Rough Rider was at the height of his political career. This photograph was taken on the Johnson farm, at Kimball, Minn.

Germany Maybe Invited To Be Member Of L. Of N.

LONDON, July 31.—Allyied replies to Britain's reparations note was laid before the cabinet. Contents are to be kept as official secret. It is understood, however, as a result of a suggestion by Italy that the British note to Germany may include an invitation to join the League of Nations. Germany is understood to be quite willing to join nok. British impression of the French reply is decidedly pessimistic, it is understood.

Ft. Worth Killer Found With His Throat Slanhed

FT. WORTH, July 31.—Vicente Hernandez, Mexican, charged with running amuck Sunday and shooting and killing Lee Adams and wounding Mrs. Anthony Hernandez, was found here yesterday with his throat cut. He was taken to the county hospital where he said he arrived in Fort Worth from Chicago Sunday, drank a quantity of bootleg whiskey and hunted up Adams.

Adams was killed instantly and Mrs. Hernandez was shot through the head. Hernandez then went to the home of Joe Felan, Mrs. Hernandez' brother and shot him.

The Mexican declared he did not intend to shoot his wife or Felan and denied that his wounds were self inflicted.

Quite a number of Mexia citizens attended the speaking and watermellon feast provided by the Wortham Ku Klux Klan Monday night. About 1,000 people were present, listened to an address by Rev. Slaughter, a Baptist minister of Killeen, and ate watermellons which were supplied ice cold by the hundreds. The speaking occurred near Higginbotham home in the West part of Wortham.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie left Tuesday for Dallas and will return Thursday.

Gov. Walton Is to Run for U. S. Senate

Governor J. C. Walton's formal announcement that he will be a candidate for United States Senator from Oklahoma next year is awaited as the next move in the political game in the Southwestern State. He has cast aside the Farmer-Labor Reconstruction League and will probably stand on the Democratic ticket. He has also moved to Muskogee, in the eastern portion of the State, where a legal residence would be required in making the race in 1924.

2 First Bales Come to Mexia Tuesday Morning

Mexia received her first bales of 1923 cotton today.

The whistles of local gins announced their arrival this morning. Two bales came in so near together that it was judged a tie and the Chamber of Commerce has been busy today collecting a premium to be awarded the owners.

One of the bales was brought to town by John McIntyre, colored, which he raised on the L. C. Crowder place near the brick plant.

The other was also brought in by a negro by the name of Proctor and was raised on the Ben Jackson place.

Coolidge received her first bales the twenty sixth, two bales coming in so near together that a board hed to be appointed to decide which was first.

Many Vacancies In Legislature As Members Quit

AUSTIN, Texas, July 31.—Governor Neff has received the resignation of State Senator J. H. Baugh of Brownwood, appointed member of the codifying board. This leaves 8 vacanicies in the legislature, two in the senate and six in the house.

Mrs. T. P. Esmond of Dallas is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson.

Everett G. Jackson, who has been visiting in Bryan for a few days, returned home Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Hicks of Vernon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Weems Craig.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN,
(United Press Staff Correspondent

PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 31.—Presiden Harding lay gravely ill today, fighting for life against new complica tions, including a touch of pneu monia, that set in during the nigh

At 4:30 o'clock this morning a was silent in Mr. Harding's sic chamber and those who waited anx iously outside took this as a hopef sign that the President might b sleeping, gaining strength for th brave struggle he is making agains death.

The President's five physician gathered in his sick room early to day to mark the progress of th battle.

From their morning examinatio of the President and subsequent con sultation word was expected whic would tell a waiting Nation whethe Mr. Harding's will, aided by th agencies of science, was winning.

A bulletin on the President's con dition was promised as early as con ditions in the sick room would per mit.

Outside the sick room there wa a constant going and coming. Hun dreds of baskets of brilliant hue flowers were taken to the presider tial suite. There were so many tha there was not room for them al Those that could not be accepte were sent by Mrs. Harding to sic beds of disabled soldiers and othe patients in San Francisco hospital

Men and women went up to th Gold and Old Rose screen whic stood across the hotel corridor a a deadline against intrusion by an but those whose mission of healin gave them admittance. They went t ask "how is he now?" and to sen in cards or words of sympathy t cheer Mrs. Harding.

Senator Shortridge, the tall Cal fornian, arrived about midnight, H had been waiting in Yosemite Na tional Park to show the Presider the wonders of that place.

Outside the hotel the streets o San Francisco were bay with flag and welcoming decorations. Th morning the President was to hav received the joyous salutations o the city.

There will be no salutations to day but from every quarter of th city from men and women of ever degree, station and walk in lif from official and from private citi zens, have come offers of aid an service.

Hospital sent invitations but Dr Sawyer announced he would no move the President to a hospital a he could be cared for just as we in the hotel.

Dr. Sawyer said the finest possibl laboratory facilities had been place at his disposal and that therefor there was no need of a hospital Keeping the President at the hote permits Mrs. Harding to stay nea him, and Dr. Sawyer believes tha is an advantage. Dr. Sawyer i fighting not only as a physician bu as a loving friend for the life o the President. He has called to hi aid Dr. Ray Lynman Wilbur, head of the American Medical Associatio and Dr. Charles M. Cooper, heart specialist of note. He is also aided by the splendid scientific knowled of Dr. Joel T. Boone, a quiet, un suming congressional medal of honor man and navy doctor whom every one likes.

Dr. Sawyer is applying his intimat eknowledge of his patient's psychology to the case quite as much as he is using his medical knowledge.

The President's nurse is Miss Ruth Powderly, a navy nurse—a blue eyed cheerful Irish girl—who also helped

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MAKING REPAIRS CURTAILS MEXIA DAIL NEWS TODAY

Handicapepd because of one Linotype machine being shut down for repairs to the electric pot and motor troubles in the sterotype department of the plant, The [illegible] asks its readers to overlook omissions [illegible] news items yesterday, today and possibly tomorrow. The News hopes to correct its problems by Wednesday in which event it will again rise to its usual standard.

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School Bond Election Has Light Vote

REACHING THE GOAL IMPORTANT

[illegible] a good fight. Keep the faith. Finish the course.

[illegible] terse sentences should be the mottoes of the Mexia [illegible] of Commerce and of every Mexia citizen as well. All [illegible] very important. At this particular time, especial em[illegible] should be placed on last, "Finish the course". Run the [illegible] completely. Cross the goal line. One of the most regretable [illegible] occurrences at a track event is to see a man fail a few [illegible] the goal after having led all others throughout the [illegible] portion of the distance to be covered. An athlete might [illegible] in 8 seconds flat and then drop in his tracks. He is [illegible] those who lost. The trophy is not to be his. The [illegible] the man who can finish the course, like Paul of [illegible] can well say that he fought a good fight and kept [illegible]

[illegible] was a time in the early days of the Mexia oil boom [illegible] said of this city that its citizens could talk more and [illegible] those of any place in Texas. Subsequent events have [illegible] a statement as false in a great degree. However, [illegible] some justification for the assertion that Mexia citizens [illegible] a time and then fail to cross the goal line after hav[illegible] reached it. They meander around like the Children [illegible] running away from Egypt.

[illegible] Mexia citizens have a chance to cross the goal for [illegible] schools. 95 yards of the race have already been run. Let's [illegible] other five. Vote for the bonds and be a winner!

PUBLIC UTILITIES AND THE PRESS

Gas Companies and all other so called public utilities should heed a statement reecntly made by Philip H. Gadsden, president of the Eastern States Gas Conference and Vice President of the United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia. Here's what he says: "The most effective medium of publicity is, and will continue to be, the public press. Gas Companies have not in the past spent enough for advertising in the local newspapers. A settled policy of continuous publicity through paid-for space in the daily press, and through an informed and keenly interested body of employes, is what gas companies and all other utilities need to bring about that cordial and sympathetic relationship with the public which is essential to their success."

Mr. Gadsden is a big man in a big business. He is a success. He knows whereof he speaks. He probably has observed small men, with ambitions to make good in their own field of endeavor, making the mistake of trying to cut down expenses by lopping off a big portion of the fund hitherto used for advertising. As a result, the public is uninformed. The next thing that happens is that the people form bad impressions and wrong conclusions regarding "heartless corporations". The managers of the corporations then whine and whimper because the public calls them heartless. When, as a matter of fact, they had the medium at their own finger tips to truthfully inform the public. They didn't use it and they have but themselves to con[illegible]

STOCK LAW VIOLATIONS NUMEROUS IN SECTION ACCORDING TO JUDGE OSBORNE KENNEDY OF LOCAL COURT

Justice of the Peace Osborne Kennedy states that his office has no trouble in finding plenty to do during this vacation season in many lines. At present, much attention has to be devoted to complaints regarding stock depradations made by farmers. Judge Kennedy says that the farmers generally complain against stock owned by oil field workers. Animals are allowed to run loose, they say, destroying and damaging their crops. In some instances, the crops have been totally destroyed.

The J. P. calls attention to two laws and rules which should be observed to safeguard against this menace. Crops should be fenced and stock must be enclosed in a secure place. On failure to observe the latter, party will be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than $5 and not more than $50.

Judge Kennedy also calls attention to the evils of careless driving. Hardly a day passes but that there is not a complaint in this regard. In some instances automobiles are badly torn up through this reckless practice and even demolished.

Motor Cop Marvin Wootan is on the streets considerably at night and also in daylight when the traffic is heaviest. Saturday night about six arrests were made. All plead guilty and were fined. Charges now are confined largely to speeding. The reckless inattention to tail lights and mufflers is also causing concern by officers and unless the laws regarding these matters are adhered to, many fines will be imposed within the next few days, according to the statements recently given out.

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Polls Will Be Open Until 7 p. m.

A light vote is being polled today in the school bond election. Early this afternoon, very few women had cast a vote and at that time only about 100 men had voted. The voting strength of this district runs around 1,200.

W. B. Kendrick is in charge of the election. The polls are at the City Hall. He is assisted by W. H. Wallace and Macey Webb.

The polls will be closed at 7:00 p. m. And it is hoped that a large number will yet turn out in the important matter concerning public schools.

Only one matter is being voted on, and that is, the $50,000 school bond issue, for equipment of the new high school, for other needed improvements and for expenses such as street paving, which also must be attended to.

HARDING GRAPPLES WITH PNEUMONIA.

(Continued from Page 1)

urse Former President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Harding.

Shortly before 5:30 a. m., Dr. Joel T. Boone, one of the President's physicians, entered the sick room and quietly emerged without giving any word of Mr. Harding's condition.

MARION, Ohio, July 31.—"The President's condition is most unfavorable," said a telegram today from Dr. C. E. Sawyer, to President Harding's father, Dr. George T. Harding, of Marion.

Dr. Harding, now in his 80th year does not plan to go to his son's bed side.

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BELIEVE JOHNSON'S HAT IS IN RING.

Senator Hiram Johnson

Many who heard United States Senator Hiram Johnson's speech at the welcoming banquet given him in New York upon his return from his European tour, assert his words definitely have put him in the race for the Republican nomination for the Presidency against President Harding next year. Senator Johnson's attack on the Harding policies, especially the World Court idea, indicated a clear-cut break between the Californian and Mr. Harding.

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Waco	33	14	19	.424
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Miss Wood of Rogers and Mrs. Crenshaw of Oenville, Texas, left Saturday for their homes after a few days visit with Miss Anne Crenshaw.

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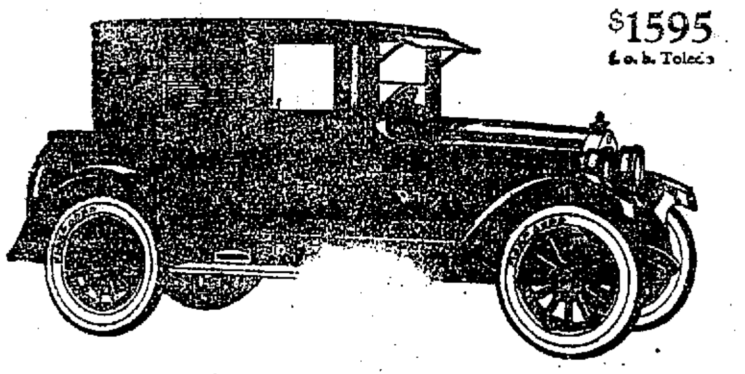

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SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

There was a crowd of Mexia people who motored over to Waco to see the last game between the Indians and the Gushers. Red Skeen was along with his tee-bone steak offer but it seemed that all of the boys were being given fine eats in the Redskin lot and would not answer the roll call.

Some people say that Red doesn't pay off but there is room for argument on that question and John Bechtol can say that Red has bought one that he himself knows of.

Ludwig semed to be letting down a little towards the last and gave way to a pinch hitter, Hub Northen. The Big Boy Woolridge who reported to Hub Sunday morning from Amarilla worked the last two innings and he showed up well.

Woolridge is a hefty young fellow and although he did not have time to let folks see what he had he convinced most of them that he will be good in this Association. He has a wonderful unherhand ball and has the big thing which goes a long way in pitching—and that is control.

Bob McClain has been sent to Sulphur Springs to do the receiving work for that club for a short time. The regular catcher had a finger broken a few days ago and that left them without a catcher. Bob should get his eye on the ball and hit 'em hard and often while he is there and be able to relieve Rod Whitney who has been doing practically all of the mask work for Hub.

Chas. Clopp has been hitting the ball at a lively rate for the past few days and is getting back into his own. His triple in Saturdays game with the bases full was the deciding factor in the Gushers' win. Sunday he got a couple of hits which brought things up a litle higher.

Speck Comstock of the Indians is fastest man in the Texas Association without a doubt. Sunday he stole second while Whitney had the ball after a walk and went to third only to find Joe Untz taking the throw from Butler who had retired the ball on Whitney's bad throw to the keystone sack. Bobby Cannon is as slow as a freight train when you discuss Comstock.

It was rumored that Hub Northen mad a trip to Fort Worth Saturday but the cause and result is not yet known. Might have gone for his health who knows?

The Wild Irish Rose was out of the game Sunday with a bum leg but was sent in to pinch hit and got on but because of Leedy's error. H. A. Dupy was out in uniform and had the managerial rein within his grasp.

Cicero Meeks had a fine day at bat Saturday when he hit two for two. He hit a double and a home run.

On last Friday night Harry Dementral and Chas. Challander met in a wrestling match at the Opera House. Dementral won the match defeating Challander the first fall in about 20 minutes with a body scissors and an arm lock. The next fall went to Dementral in 15 minutes with a cradle hold. They report that they had a good house and every one seemed pleased with the match.

Dementral is trying to bring several good matches to this city and for the next attraction he is endeavoring to secure Charley Renthrop a contender for the World's Light-heavyweight championship. Dementral is at present communicating with Renthrop and hopes to have the match arranged in the next few days. The match will be put on under the auspices of the Nowlin post of the American Legion.

COUNTY TRUSTEES MEETING

To be held at Groesbeck, Monday Aug. 6th:

9:00—Community Co-operation—R. H. Stokes, Shiloh.

9:30—Consolidation, Its Advantages and How Accomplished—F. A. Adair, Groesbeck.

10:00—Address by Hon. Lynch Davidson, Houston.

11:00—Lunch will be served trustees with Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce as hosts.

At the noon hour an address will be given by a representative of Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

1:00—Parent - Teachers Association—J. E. Timomns, Prairie Hill.

1:30—Taking Census of Scholastics—T. B. Mill, Farrar.

2:00—Care of Public Property; Concrete Teaching of Patriotism—J. B. Davis, Forest Glade.

3:00—Value of Having a Teachers Home—Supt.—A. C. Strickland, Coolidge.

3:30—Local Taxation—Benefits—M. D. Cox, Fallon.

4:00—A Few Steps of Progress—Round-Table Discussion.

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Arthus Lefevre, Jr., of Houston, assistant president Texas Editorial Association, was in the city today assisting Major N. P. Houx, the president, in getting out some letters to the membership regarding the next meeting of the association, to be held in Corpus Christi, November 15, 16, and 17.

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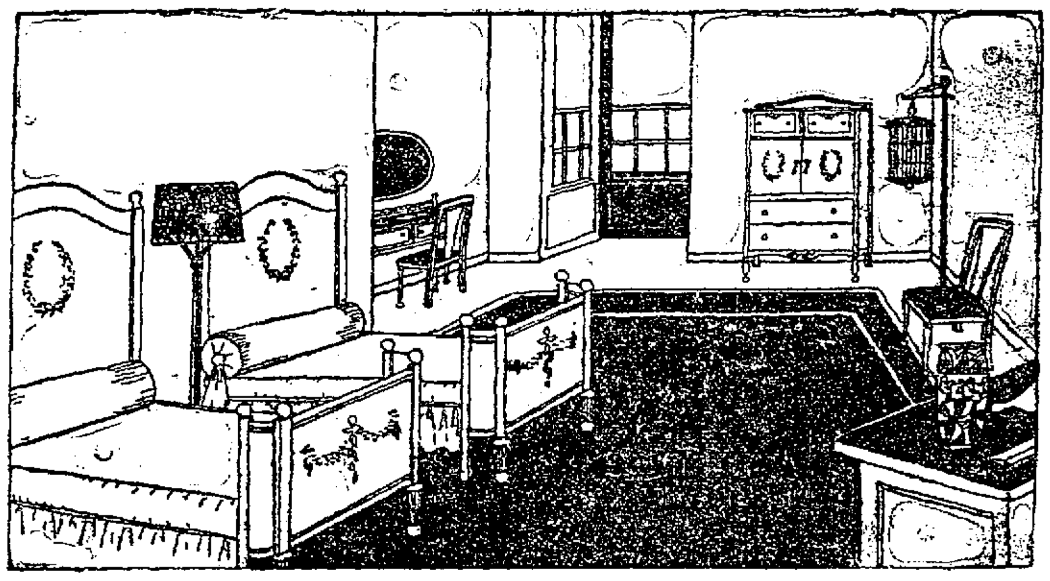

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THE STORY OF THE CHAUTAUQUA

Back in the days before the white men crossed the ocean from the Old World and the red race held sway over this land of ours, these red men held councils for the discussion of problems of common interest in their tribes. While the older men and chiefs discussed these problems, the younger men of the tribe would hold contests to test their skill in trials of athletics and marksmanship with the bow and arrow.

There is a lake located in the southwest corner of New York state which has had the name Chautauqua even previous to the advent of the white men to this country. Of course, it was the Indians who gave the lake its name. The custom of the Indians was to name a lake or river according to the way it appeared to them. If the lae was nearly round in shape, they named it Round Lake. If another lake which was nearly round in shape was in the vicinity of the first lake named and chanced to be larger than the first lake, it was called Big-Round Lake. Chautauqua Lake is composed of two bodies of water connected by a narrow neck of water, and it was perfectly in keeping with the Indian custom to name the lake Chau-Tau-Qua, which means in the Indian language "Tied together in the middle." Both history and Indian legends tell us that the Indians held their councils around the shores of Chautauqua.

In 1874 a series of educational meetings were held around the shores of this same lake where some two hundred years previous the Indians held their councils. When the meaning of this Indian name had been [illegible] for want of a [illegible], took the name of the [illegible] Chautauqua, [illegible] in the middle", [illegible] the ideal [illegible] [illegible] name has [illegible] [illegible] so [illegible] regulated [illegible] the traveling chautauqua is carrying this doctrine to communities in every state in our nation.

Agnes Ayres in the Paramount Picture "[illegible] g Hearts"

At the National Today.

CHAUTAUQUA CANVASS STARTS TOMORROW

The canvass for Chautauqua tickets starts tomorrow, Purchasers of Chautauqua tickets will aid the success of the chautauqua and at the same time be lending a "helping hand" to the playground. The canvassers will start their work in the residential district under the direction of Mrs. Weaver Barnett. The Salesmanship club will handle the canvass in the downtown district.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of
Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 77th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the town of Mexia in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the [illegible] day of July, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 123, wherein W. D. [illegible], a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of $137.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of $75.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of $37.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of $25.00, aggregating the sum of $137.55 which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923 to his damage in the sum of $137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this the 26th day of July, 1923.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. (27-3-10-17)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. B. Anderson, and Ren Dexter composing a partnership of H. B. Anderson and Company, and H. B. Anderson individually, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5[illegible]-B, wherein Interstate Supply Company is Plaintiff, and H. B. Anderson and H. B. Anderson Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 25th day of May, 1922, and continuing a period up to July 6th, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance of the defendents H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, sold and delivered to defendants certain goods wares and merchandise consisting of oil well machinery and supplies that defendants then and there promised to pay plaintiff the sum of $4754.00 at the expiration of ninety days from that time. That plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien upon the following described property complying with the law governing the fixing materialman's liens, said property being described as follows to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said Section Twenty (20) where the North boundary line of the John R. Henry 150 acre tract crosses the East boundary line of said Section (20), same being the Southwest corner of Felix Dancy's tract; Thence South 45 west 473 varas with the said North boundary line of John R. Henry 150 acre tract to a point on the West boundary line of the said John R. Henry 1200 acre tract; thence North 45 West 261 varas with the East boundary line of the John R. Henry 1200 acre tract to stake for corner; thence South 45 West 125.4 varas with Thurman's line, stake for corner; thence North 45 West 510 varas to stake for corner in the George Harris South boundary line; Thence North 45 East 365.4 varas with the said Harris' South boundary line to said Harris' Southeast corner; thence South 45 East 512 varas with King Dancy's West boundary line to a stake for corner, same being South west corner of the King Dancy's tract; thence North 60 East 311 varas with the said King Dancy's South boundary line to a stake in Felix Dancy's West boundary line; Thence South 35 East 200 varas with Felix Dancy's West boundary line to the place of beginning, containing in all Fifty (50) acres, more or less.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Nine and 25-100 (3029.25) Dollars, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment against the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, composing the firm of H. B. Anderson & Company, and individually, for its debt in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty Four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars interest and costs of suit, and a further judgment against the Defendant, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, a joint stock association, for a foreclosure of the Materialman's Lien above set out and an Order of Sale directing that said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds derived therefrom apply to the Plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that Plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive. Keys and Baily, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
(13-20-27-3)

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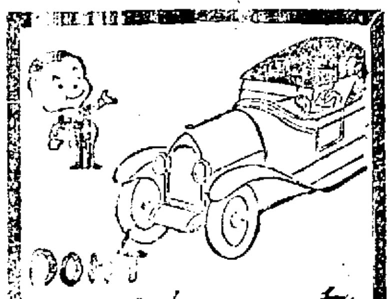

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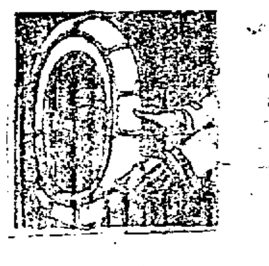

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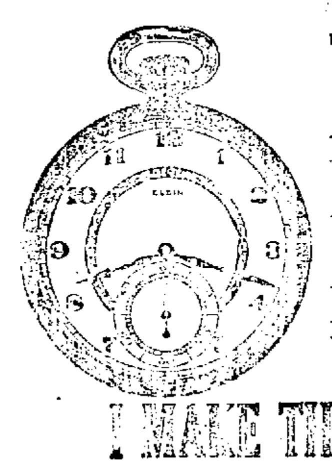

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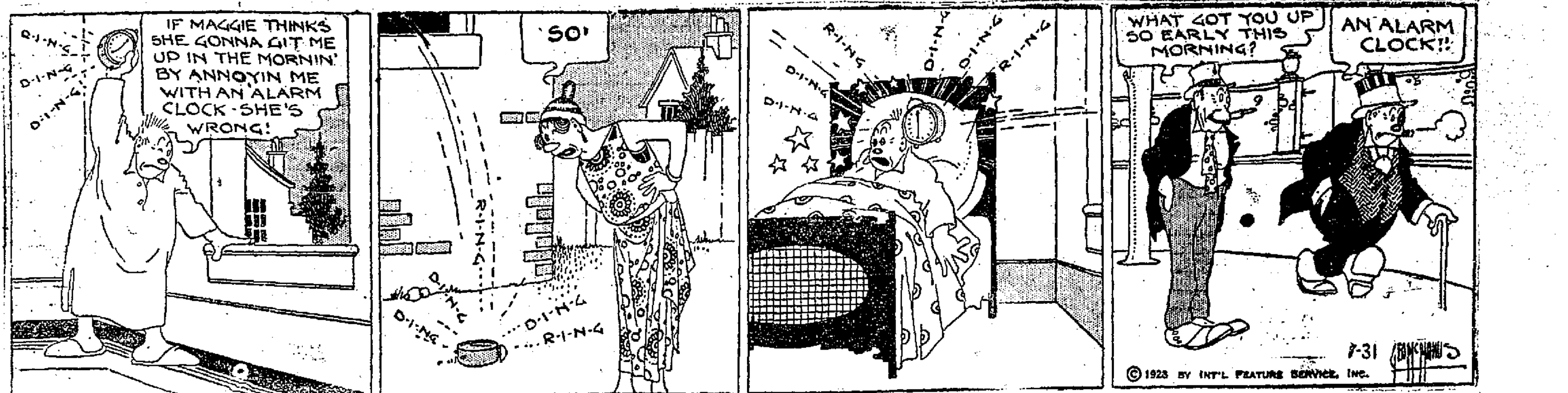
By George McManus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NEW CASES FILED IN DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th district courts during the week ending July 24:

Nell Walsh vs. J. R. Walsh.

J. M. Edwards vs. Adamson Oil and Gas Co.

Zada Harris vs. E. V. Harris.

Mrs. Lurile Esmond vs. H. S. Rippy et al.

Clem Carter vs. N. J. Jarkson.

Mary Ransom vs. Emile Ransom.

E. Seybold vs. McClerry & Paulette.

E. Seybold vs. Homphreys Oil Co., garnishee.

Blanche Jones vs. John Jones.

Tom Berthelson vs. John Pinkard, et ux.

E. A. Leibrock vs. Kate Leibrock.

Robert T. H. Simomns vs. L. L. Steele et al.

Mary V. Means et al vs Bertha Means et al.

ROTARY PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY

The following splendid program has been worked out for the meeting Thursday, Aug. 2nd, 1923:

Violin and Piano, Messrs. Sam and Smith McCorkle of Kansas City, Mo. These gentlemen are real artists and it as a musical treat to have them.

A reading by Miss Inez Calame and we understand that the young lady will have something short and snappy. This young lady is talented and you will enjoy hearing her.

A fifteen to twenty minute talk by Congressman-elect Luther A. Johnson of Corsicana. This address will be a real treat and those who miss it will miss something worth while.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are commanded to summon J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923 the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3535-B, wherein W. B. Kendrick and W. B. Landrum are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923 defendant Pearson listed for sale with plaintiff a one-quarter royalty interest in seventy acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding that defendant was to receive $700. per barrel net to himself and that plaintiffs were to receive and retain as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and above the said $700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser who was able and willing to pay the sum of $735.00 per barrel, that defendant's interest averaged daily for the months of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby damaging plaintiffs in the sum of $1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McMahan was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he have judgment for his said commision and that judgment be given for said sum of $1750.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court. Limestone County.
(13-20-27-3)

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345 From cut-off .... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth .... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ......12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ...... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ...... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ...... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off .... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone county will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. August 6th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:

Construction of 4 miles of Exall Highway from Mexia and extending south. Work consists of constructing an 18 foot macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde Rock Asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and Rock Asphalt surfacing or for entire job.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashiers check for 5 per cent of bid made payable without recourse to the order of County Judge of Limestone County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Exall Highway in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3521-A, wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about July 18th, 1922, and covering a period through December, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plain tiff said sum of $1818.09. That said account is past due and unpaid though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of $1818.09. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freemna, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit;

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52½ East 437.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; thence North 35½ West with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence North 52½ East 158.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle, thence south 35½ East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 varas to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment foreclosing its materials man's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon its said debt for, cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
13-20-27-3)

NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Cherter Commission; and

WHERAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes".

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BOLLOT.

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:
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"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.
Attest:
Joe F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. H. Sweatt
G. W. Berkins
Jesse McLendon
J. K. Hughes
Gene Sinclair
E. T. Measles
J. D. Arrington
J. P. [illegible]
A. H. Berry
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Gushers Win From Bathers In Fast Game

Lefty Thomas could not get his south side slants to manouver just in the right way, being rapped out of the box by Hub Northen's pennant bound Gushers in the first inning Monday. Ambling Andy Andrews, who relieved Thomas pitched brilliant ball during the remainedr of the fray. Andy struck out six of the Gushers and issued walks to three of them. Wooldridge, new Gusher twirler, beat Andrews in the fracas and the Gushers won the first game of the series 2 to 1. Wooldridge struck out five Bathers and issued only one pass:. He held the Bathers to seven hits only one of which was for an extra base, by Covington for a double.

Northen, Bechtol, and Wooldridge hit doubles for the Gushers. Geppert and Whitney each collected two hits in four trips to the plate. White and Covington each garnered two out of three times at bat.

Umps O'Hearne is still officiating at games in which Mexia is a contestant.

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simpson, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Alexander, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	0
Greer, ss	3	0	0	2	5	1
Pipkin, 1b	3	0	0	8	1	1
Chatham, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Dockery, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0
White, 3b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Covington, c	3	0	2	7	4	0
Andrews, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Thomas, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
x Gressett	1	0	1	0	0	0
	30	1	7	27	15	2

x—Batted for Greer in ninth.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	0	0	4	4	0
Northen, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	1
Butler, cf	3	0	1	2	2	0
Bechtol, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Untz, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Geppert, ss	4	0	2	0	5	1
Whitney, c	4	0	2	6	1	0
Wooldridge, p	3	1	1	0	4	0
	30	2	8	27	18	2

Score by innings:	—R
Mexia	100 010 000—2
Marlin	000 001 000—1

Two base hits: Covington, Northen Bechtol, Wooldridge. Struck out: Wooldridge 5; Andrews 6. Bases on balls, Thomas 3; Andrews 3; Wooldridge 1. Losing pitcher: Thomas. Umpire: O'Hearne.

Local News

Bert Hollister is in Powell on business.

Phil Smith of Dallas is in the city visiting relatives.

Tom Lewis of Fort Worth was in the city Monday.

Earl Wright of Denton is visiting his father J. A. Wright.

District Judge Ross Bell of Teague was in the city Monday.

J. N. Weeks left Sunday for Rockdale for a weeks vacation.

B. B. Simmonds and J. K. Hughes are in Powell for several days.

Mrs. Mattie Bounds is visiting relatives at Royse City for several weeks.

W. S. Banks returned from Powell Monday where he has been ofr several days.

C. W. Kennon Jr. spent Sunday in Waco with his wife who is doing nicely in the Baptist Sanitarium there.

Mrs. J. H. Lewis and daughters, Onilla and Lorene left Tuesday for home in Celeste, Texas, after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. P. J. Bounds and sons, P. J. Jr. and Glenn Dorsett, are visiting Mrs. Bounds, parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Benzley at Celeste, Hunt county.

Miss Wood of Rogers and Mrs. Crenshaw of Oenville, Texas, left Saturday for their homes after a few days visit with Miss Anne Crenshaw.

At the home of Dr. Golsby on North Ross, a building is going up to house the "Home Florist". In this florist's tsurcture, efforts will be made to keep fresh and green many beautiful flowers to add to the loveliness of Mexia. Mrs. Dr. Goolsby and Mrs. Zeno King are the proprietors and take a great interest in their good work.

Quite a number of Mexia citizens attended the speaking and watermellon feast provided by the Wortham Ku Klux Klan Monday night. About 1,000 people were present, listened to an address by Rev. Slaughter, a Baptist minister of Killeen and ate watermellons which were supplied ice cold by the hundreds. The speaking occurred near Higginbotham home in the West part of Wortham.

95 Garments Are Given Out During Week By S. A.

Adjutant S. Justvig of the Dallas headquarters of the Salvation Army was a Mexia visitor today, spending the time with Captain Lange going over the conditions of the local corps. He requested a Board meeting of Directors next Saturday or Monday. President Jesse McLendon will call the Board together on one of those dates. The Adjutant went on to Austin and will return by here for the meeting.

Captain Lange states that he is in hopes that many will send into local Salvation Army headquarters here any surplus children's garments that they may have on hand which they would like to see go to a worthy purpose of clothing the naked. He states that the Salvationists last week gave out 95 garments in Mexia.

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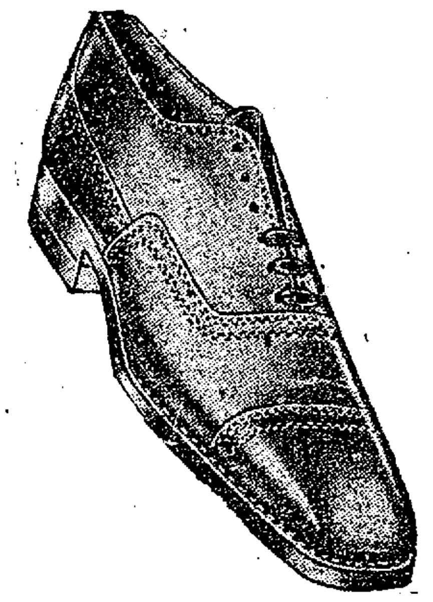

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